

ACTION SALES.

BY GENEVIE FURNISHING, BROKERS, and Others.
IMPORTANT AND UNUSUAL UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the Premises,
HORNWOOD, ALBERT-STREET, PETERSTON.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th,
at 11 o'clock.

Under favoured instructions from
G. WALKER, Esq.

SUPERIOR AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

REPORT COLLECTION OF CRYSTAL GLASS AND ELECTROPLATE

BY THE FIRM OF G. WALKER, Esq.

ALL QUALITY.

CHINA DINNER SERVICE, 50 PLATES,
SUITABLE FOR XMAS TRADE.

THE ACTING SOLICITOR.

THE COSTLY FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

AND MUSICAL-HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.

DIXON'S ELECTROPLATE, SUPERIOR CUTLERY,
EX-HANDSOME LADY'S-SEATING DINING-ROOM

SUITE, 12 PLATES, 12 CUPS, 12 SAUCERS,
12 HUMMING-LINCS, 18, 18, 18, ALL QUALITY.

DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS comprise
MASSIVE 8-PIECE WALNUT SUITE, UPHOLST.

IN Old Gold Plate.

WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered
in maroche leather.

CHARMING DINING-ROOM SUITE, 5 Pieces, in
CHARMING WALNUT OVAL LOO TABLE.

HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
SUITABLE FOR XMAS TRADE.

MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
MASSIVE CARVED WALNUT UPHOLST.

WITH bevelled mirrors and side galleries.

VERY LARGE LIBRARY BOOKCASE

AND
Solid Cedar throughout.

HANDSOME SOLID OAK BOOKCASE,
WITH bevelled glass doors.

LIBRARY SUITE IN WALNUT,
COMPOSED OF LIBRARY, SOFA, CHAIRS, and a
COMFORTABLE CHAIR, all in maroche leather.

ELEGANT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
VERY BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS

BRASSWARE CAPITOL.

MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE,
WALNUT OVAL LOO TABLE.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

MAITLAND QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday. The processions convened at the Maitland Quarter Sessions on Monday were brought up for sentence yesterday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Lee, assault, received three months' hard labour in Maitland Gaol; William Evans, assault, four years' hard labour; and John McLean, assault, six months' illegally using a horse, the former five months in Maitland Gaol, the latter three months in Darlinghurst Gaol. The Gaol Bellman, 19, assault, 12 months in Darlinghurst Gaol; John McLean, 12 months in Parramatta Gaol; and Herbert Bellamy, 12 months in Maitland Gaol.

BISHOP LANIGAN ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

At the break-up of the session of the Convention of Mary to-day Bishop Lanigan said that teaching without religion was essentially dangerous to the Catholic faith. If religion were taught, he said, it would be taught in the schools. All the Protestant denominations who supported the Public school. It must be very well informed and leave nothing to the imagination. The Bishop said that it would not have anything written in the school which would be dangerous to the Catholic school. Nothing but an unprejudiced judgment on Catholics the extent of their support in State support. He believed a liberal school was growing, which after a week would have its effect.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The shade temperature at 10 a.m. was 103°, and up to 105° in the shade.

ARALUANALD, Thursday.

The great heat returned to-day. It was 104°, drying last week's rain.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

The temperature was 107° in the shade to-day. Last evening almost all the leading people in the town were at the Imperial Hotel to pay their respects to Mr. G. L. Lobsley, who had died at Balranald. The Mayor was in the chair. Mr. Lobsley left for the Globe, Sydney, this morning, which place he had been visiting on behalf of a reliving officer. It is intended to forward an address and a purse of sovereigns to him.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

Miss Madrak, wife of Mr. H. Madrak, J.P., of Braidwood, died to-day after a short illness. The deceased was held in high esteem for her many acts of benevolence.

The weather is very hot. Harvesting is in full swing.

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

The thermometer registered 113°, the post-office day.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The hospital board met last night and accepted Mr. L. Eger's resignation as a member of the board. A special election will be held to fill the vacancy.

The weather is hot. The thermometer reached 112°. This evening is overcast, following a change.

BULLI, Thursday.

Shipments of coal from the port of Bulli for the week ended yesterday totalled 1,400,000 tons, of which 680 tons was consigned to Melbourne, 300 tons to Adelaide, and the balance to Sydney.

A side match was shot off on the local range yesterday between Bulli and Woonona Club and Kurnell, and resulted in a win for the former by 24 points. The weather was perfect, and some good shooting by both teams took place.

All the local collieries have been working exceedingly well for the past week.

The weather has been fair. The record temperature this morning was 112°.

This evening is overcast, following a change.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Thursday.

Mr. Cooley, wife of Dr. A. G. Cooley, died yesterday afternoon, resulting in Allens and Johnson by a bolt of lightning.

The weather is hot. The thermometer registering 115° to-day.

COALMONT, Thursday.

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